

AVIATORS BOMBARD GERMAN DEPOT—ITALIANS REPULSED

Paris.—Franco-British air squadrons bombarded Mauser works at Obendorf, dropping nearly five tons of projectiles.

On both sides of the Somme, artillery activity violent, especially in the sectors of Norval, Bouchavesnes, Ablaincourt and Chaulnes.

Berlin.—Italian drive on Isonzo, launched for purpose of relieving Austrian pressure on Rumania, utterly failed in its purpose.

British and Serbian attacks in Macedonia, probably for purpose of drawing off Bulgarian troops from Rumanian front, have met similar fate.

Petrograd.—Germans temporarily recaptured section of Russian trench southwest of Bubnor, after heavy artillerying, but were repelled by Russian counter-attack, suffering heavily.

London.—British troops advanced on front extending from Suedecourt to Les Bouefs (about one and one-half miles) in severe fighting north of the Somme last night. Gains were also made northwest of Guedecourt and 150 prisoners were taken.

AS MARK TWAIN SAID: "ALL IS DISCOVERED! LEAVE AT ONCE."

Dallas, Tex., Oct. 13.—A wild-eyed porter rushed into the second floor waiting room of the Union Terminal and shouted that "there's a woman downstairs that's goin' to shoot her husband on sight!"

There are an even dozen telephone booths on the second floor. Three and seven-eighths seconds after the negro's startling announcement each of the booths was occupied by a man frantically trying to get his residence number. And each booth had a long waiting line.

The woman was pinched.

The four Chicago batteries of the First Ill. field artillery arrived in Chicago today from Springfield.

FEDERAL OFFICIALS PROBE VOTE FRAUD CHARGES

Washington, Oct. 13.—Charges of widespread election fraud, conspiracies in Cincinnati, Cleveland and Columbus, O., Detroit and other Michigan cities, several Indiana cities, including Indianapolis and Terre Haute, and in Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Colorado, are under investigation today by the department of justice. The department hopes to dispose of the cases before the coming election.

Bribery, illegal registration, colonization and proposed illegal voting at the November election are included in the charges. The department has been informed it is planned to take voters from one state to another to use them in elections.

Charges made to the department, it was admitted, have been on excellent authority. In many cases they were made by voters' leagues and citizens' associations.

BREAD PRICES INCREASE 11 PER CENT IN FOUR MONTHS

Washington, Oct. 15.—Bread prices increased 11 per cent between May 15 and Sept. 15—and prices since then have been climbing steadily, the bureau of labor statistics reported today. Also the bureau found the size of the loaf has been shrinking.

Wheat prices rose during the period 34 per cent, wholesale flour prices 37 per cent and retail flour prices 23 per cent.

Forty-five big American cities are represented in the bureau's report.

Bakers are resorting to many changes to meet the increased cost. Many have discontinued certain brands of bread. Others have eliminated the return privilege on stale bread or ceased selling wholesale—eliminating the middleman.

Mother awakened by fumes rushed 4248 N. Ridgeway av., turned off open gas jet and saved his life.